

Bayard-Sharp House  
CE-1050  
Near Cayor's Corner  
Private

C. 1923

In Cecil County the revival of Southwestern American Mission Building traditions <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ only represented by the Bayard-Sharp House. The style is characterized by simple but very solid stuccoed forms which are covered with corrugated red tile roofs. The rafter ends are typically left exposed. The simple fenestration and arched arcades are also represented in this house. A bell tower with pyramidal red tile roof with arched openings is another feature commonly found on such structures.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 283

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Bayard-Sharp House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Town Point Road 1 mile west of Route 213 and Cayots Corner

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Chesapeake City ☒ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

H. Rodney Sharp

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

9140 DuPont Building

CITY, TOWN

Wilmington

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

19898

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Register of Wills

Liber #: Estate 2188

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CE-1050

**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Bayard - Sharp House c. 1923 is a stuccoed two story ell shaped Spanish Mission style house with attached three bay garage down a long wooded lane off Town Point Road and just west of Maryland 213. The house faces north with the main gable running east/west.

The main three bay by one room block has a projecting ell to the north and is covered with a red tile hip roof. The main gable roof is also covered with a corrugated red tile and a stuccoed chimney rises out of the center block. The chimney has eight small arched openings that immit the smoke. The top of the chimney is capped with red tile also.

The north facade contains the projecting ell. The ell is one bay across by one room and has a single six pane light on each floor. The rafter ends are exposed as is true with the rest of the house. The front door is located in the eastern of two bays of the main block.

The west wall has two openings on each floor and is partially covered with a shed roof porch that stretches around to the south side. The rest of the exterior is basically the same.

The attached garage is constructed the same way with the addition of a pyramidal roofed bell tower with four arched openings. The red tile roof and exposed and decorated rafter ends are carried through with this structure also. The tower is located at the north end of the three bay by one room garage.

Another single story three bay by one room stuccoed structrue with red tile roof is situated perpendicularly to the garage and forms a courtyard entrance. The building serves as a storage structure but does have a three bay arched arcade on the north side that is primarily for display. Stuccoed piers and a stuccoed wall help tie the three structures and the gardens together.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bayard - Sharp House was built in 1923 on the site of an earlier house that appears on the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas. The caretaker remembers finding an old foundation when plans were begun for the present buildings. This building is the only known example of Spanish Mission Architecture in Cecil County. The style is characterized by the simple but solid forms that make up the house and the red tile roof with exposed rafter ends. The simple fenestration and arched openings <sup>are</sup> also characteristic.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

5/20/80

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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EARLEVILLE QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
NW/4 CECILTON 15' QUADRANGLE

5803 III SE  
(ELKTON)





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BAYARD & SIMPSON SPANISH MISSION HOUSE CE. 1050  
NORTHWEST ELEVATION

10/79 PIST NEG. MHT

NA

CITY OF'S CORNER CECIL

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BAYARD-SHARP SPANISH MISSION HOUSE

CE-1050

WEST ELEVATION

10/79

PBT

NEG. - MIT

NA

CALYOT'S CORNER, MD.

Elizabeth E. Booth

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Bay Area - SITAR SPANISH MISSION HOUSE CE - 1050  
WEST ELEVATION OF GARAGE

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CAYOT'S CORNER, MD RECIL

10/79 PBT NEG. MHT

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Baywood SITING SPANISH MISSION HOUSE CE-1050  
NORTH ELEVATION

NA  
CAYOT'S CORNER, MD. CECIL

10/79 PBT NEG - MITT

REV. BY  
12/1/79  
Elizabeth E. Booth

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